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When The Ice-Worm's Nest Again

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Brightly

Chorus

In the land of the pale blue snow, Where it's nine - ty - nine below, And the
pol - ar bears are roam - in' o'er the plain. In the shad - ow of the
pole I will clasp her to my soul, With you by WHEN THE
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Greetings From The General Chairman



This is the 24th Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival, and as we start into the quarter century of Trappers' Festival, it is the intention of the Festival Committee to emphasize the NORTHERN and the TRAPPERS' aspects of the Festival.

To all the incoming visitors and spectators, may we extend to you a warm welcome. I'm certain you will find many new and wonderful friends whom you will not forget for many a long winter day.

May one and all join in with me to make this the most memorable Trappers' Festivals yet.

To the hard-working committee members who are responsible for the success of the Festival, I can only say a very sincere thank you.

**PAUL LE MAY,
General Chairman**

In the land of the pale blue snow
Where it's ninety-nine below
And the polar bears are roaming o'er the plain
In the shadows of the pole,
I will clasp her to my soul
We'll be happy when the Ice Worms nest again.

There's a husky dusky maiden in the Arctic
In her igloo she's waiting there in vain.
O, I guess I'll put my mukluks on and ask her,
If she'll wed me when the ice worms nest again.

CHORUS

O the wedding feast will be seal-oil and blubber
In our kayaks we will roam the boundless main
How the walruses will turn their necks to rubber
We'll be happy when the ice worms nest again.

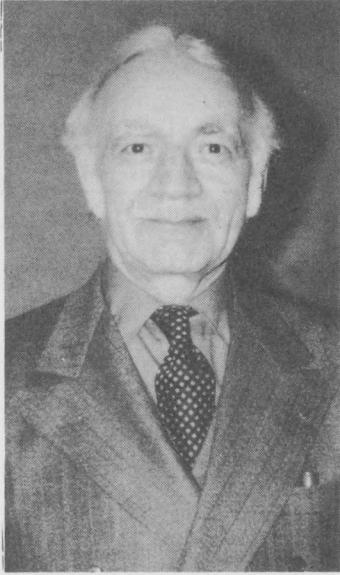
CHORUS

And when all the blinkin' icebergs bound around us
She'll present me with a bouncing baby boy
All the polar bears will dance a rhumba 'round us
And the walruses will click their teeth with joy.

CHORUS (Louder please)

"The Ice Worms"
FESTIVAL THEME SONG

Greetings From Mayor Harry Trager



Our Trappers' Festival proves to be an outstanding success every year. Because of the initiative and efforts of all our organizations, to provide a winter snow show, one of it's type in the world. Our friendliness and hospitality has become a tradition of our Festival. Our citizens of The Pas take pride in the efficient manner in which our Festival is presented.

To the executive and committee members I extend my congratulations.

To All our visitors, a very hearty welcome.

HARRY TRAGER,
Mayor.

Greetings From The Pas' M.L.A.

It is my pleasure as your M.L.A. to again extend greetings to all trappers, dog mushers, handicraft makers, moose callers, queen candidates, snow sculptors, tea boilers, snowmobile racers, snow shoers, fashion showers, entertainers, fiddlers, trap setters, jiggers and other fun lovers.

Our festival is a time when old timers, new comers and visitors get together to enjoy the winter festivities. This year, I, like most residents, am optimistic about our future here in The Pas. So let us take a little time out from our daily labors and together enjoy our winter festivities.

Let's also give a vote of thanks to those hard working volunteers whose efforts make our enjoyment possible.

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NORTHERN MANITOBA TRAPPERS' FESTIVAL

Program of Events

FESTIVAL H.Q. — BASEMENT, CAMBRIAN HOTEL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

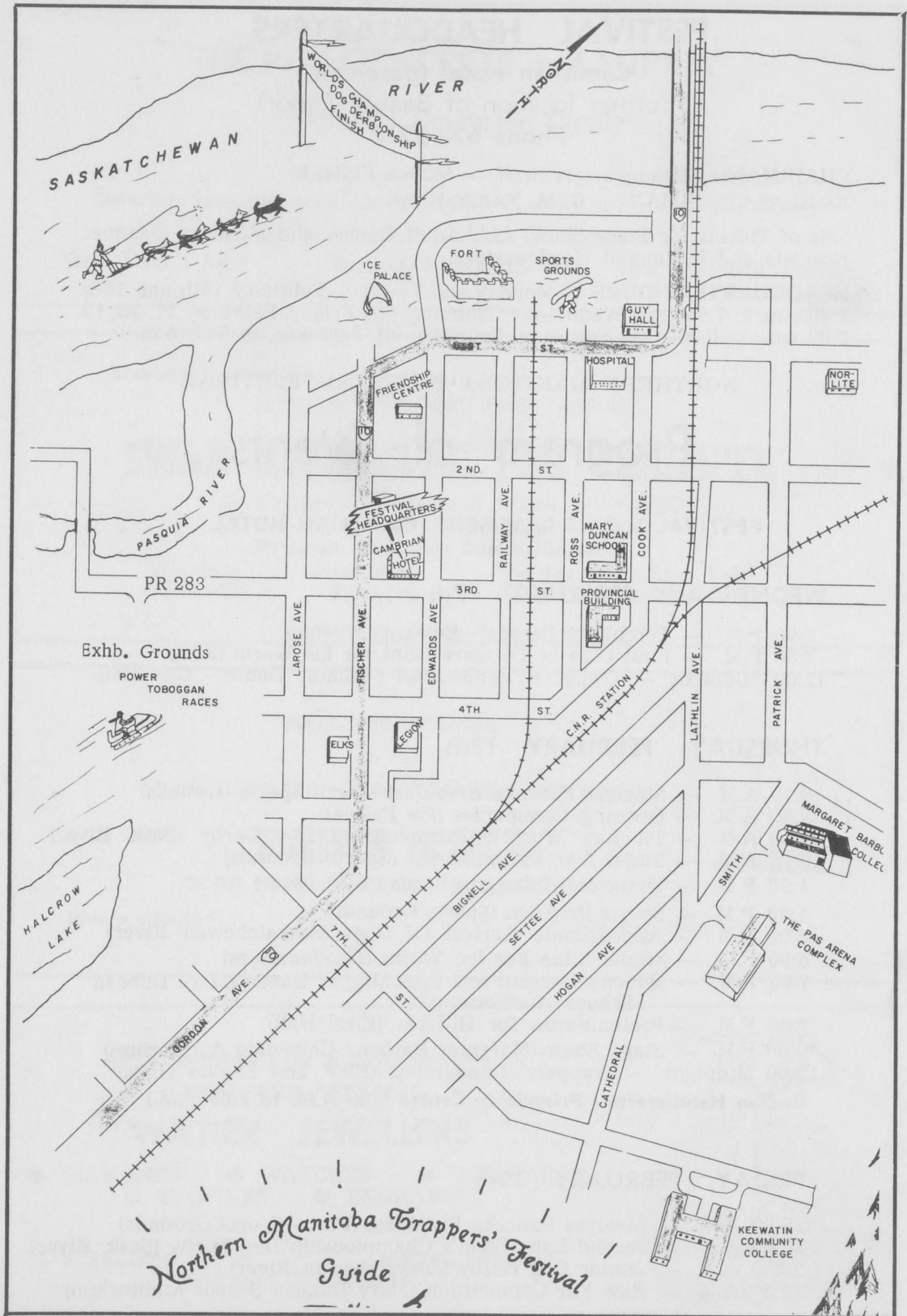
7:00 P.M. — Torchlight Parade - Edwards Avenue
7:30 P.M. — First Clue in Treasure Hunt for Ice Worm (Fort)
12:00 Midnight — Trappers' Rendezvous (Cabaret Dance - Guy Hall)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

9:00 A.M. — Steelgas Pancake Breakfast (Fort - Sports Grounds)
9:45 A.M. — Opening Ceremonies (Ice Palace)
10:00 A.M. — 1st Lap World's Championship Dog Derby (Sask. River)
10:15 A.M. — Tug-O-War Preliminaries (Sports Grounds)
1:00 P.M. — Motorized Toboggan Races (Sask. River)
1:30 P.M. — Sports Program (Sports Grounds)
3:00 P.M. — Approximate Arrival Of Dogs (Saskatchewan River)
5:00 P.M. — Second Clue For Ice Worm (Headquarters)
7:00 P.M. — Queen's Pageant and Crowning of Queen (Mary Duncan School Auditorium)
7:00 P.M. — Preliminaries for Hi-Lites (Elks' Hall)
9:00 P.M. — Stage Show (Margaret Barbour Collegiate Auditorium)
12:00 Midnight — Trappers' Rendezvous (Elks' and Legion Halls)
(Indian Handicrafts - Friendship Centre 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

9:00 A.M. — Steelgas Pancake Breakfast (Fort - Sports Grounds)
10:00 A.M. — Second Lap World's Championship Dog Derby (Sask. River)
10:30 A.M. — Junior Dog Derby (Saskatchewan River)
10:30 A.M. — Raw Fur Competition (Mary Duncan School Auditorium)



- 1:00 P.M. — Motorized Toboggan Races (Exhibition Grounds)
- 1:30 P.M. — King Trapper Competition (Sports Grounds)
- 2:00 P.M. — Fur Fashion Show & Tea (Mary Duncan School Auditorium)
- 3:00 P.M. — Approximate Arrival Of Dogs (Saskatchewan River)
- 5:00 P.M. — Third Clue Ice Worm (Headquarters)
- 6:00 P.M. — Mushers' Banquet (Guy Hall)
- 9:00 P.M. — Stage Show (Margaret Barbour Collegiate Auditorium)
- 12:00 Midnight — Trappers' Rendezvous (Legion, Elks and Guv Halls)
- (Indian Handicrafts - Friendship Centre 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

- 9:00 A.M. — Steelgas Pancake Breakfast (Fort - Sports Grounds)
- 10:00 A.M. — Third Lap World's Championship Dog Derby (Sask. River)
- 10:00 A.M. — Raw Fur Competition (Mary Duncan Auditorium)
- 10:15 A.M. — Tug-O-War (Sports Grounds)
- 10:30 A.M. — Freight Race (Saskatchewan River)
- 11:00 A.M. — Last Clue For Ice Worm (Headquarters)
- 1:00 P.M. — Motorized Toboggan Races (Exhibition Grounds)
- 1:30 P.M. — Junior Sports (Sports Grounds)
- 1:30 P.M. — Marathon Snowshoe Race (Sports Grounds)
- 2:00 P.M. — Fur Fashion Show & Tea (Mary Duncan School Auditorium)
- 3:00 P.M. — Approximate Arrival Of Dogs (Saskatchewan River)
- 7:30 P.M. — Festival Hi-Lites (Arena)
- 9:30 P.M. — Queen's Ball (Guy Hall)
- (Indian Handicrafts - Friendship Centre 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.)

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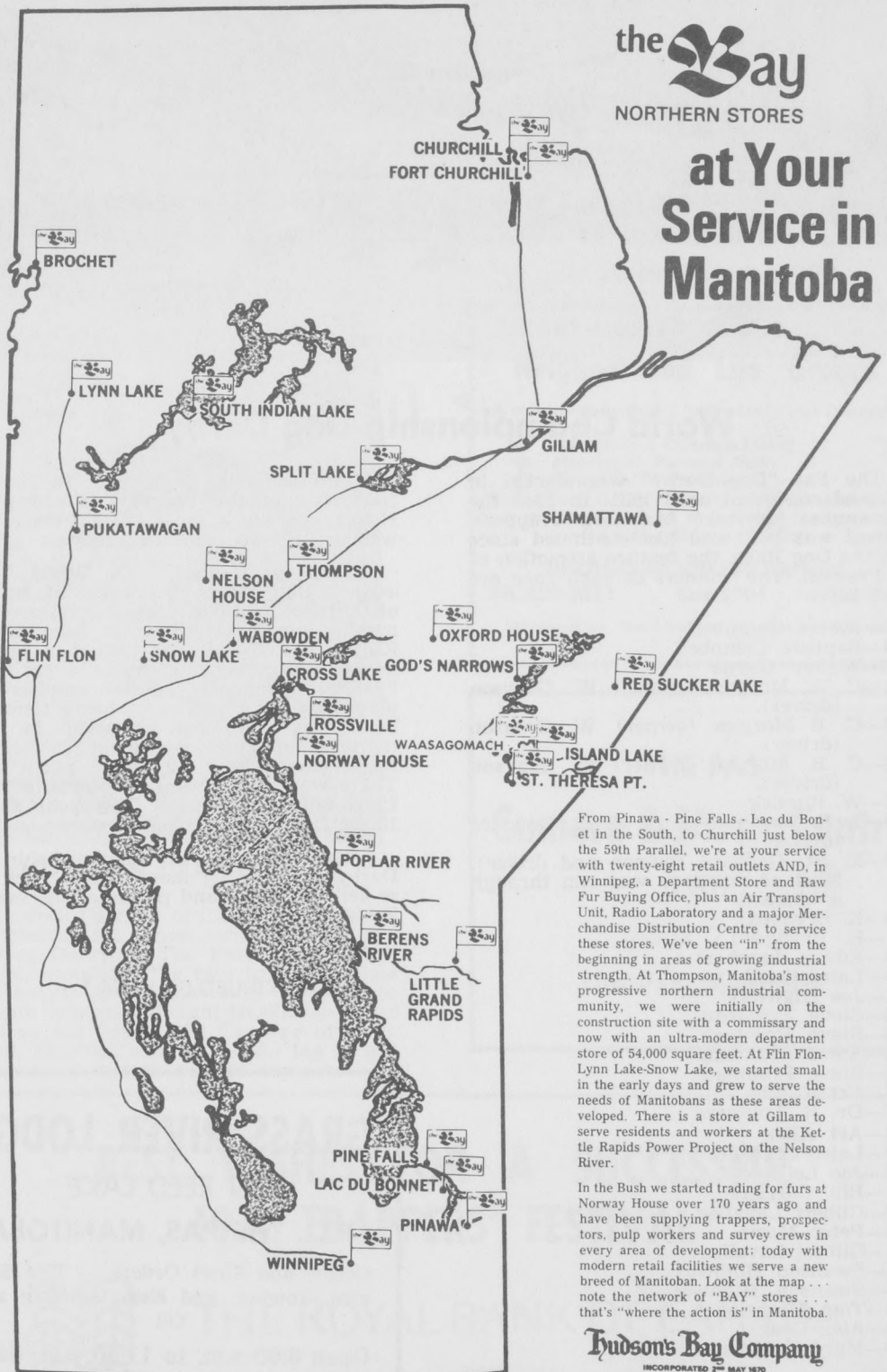
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- 1919—Baptiste Campbell
- 1920—Walter Goyne
- 1921—C. B. Morgan (owner) W. Grayson (driver).
- 1922—C. B. Morgan (owner) W. Grayson (driver).
- 1923—C. B. Morgan (owner) W. Grayson (driver).
- 1924—W. Russick
- 1925—J. B. Bacon (owner) E. St. Goddard (driver)
- 1929—E. St. Goddard (owner and driver).
Most of this race was run through a blizzard.
- 1930—E. Brydges
- 1931—E. Brydges
- 1949—Edwin Lambert
- 1950—Laird Ouellette
- 1951—Joe Highway
- 1952—Steve Pronteau
- 1953—Steve Pronteau
- 1954—Steve Pronteau
- 1955—Steve Pronteau
- 1956—Ernie Jebb
- 1957—Dr. R. Lombard
- 1958—Art Allen
- 1959—Laird Ouellette
- 1960—Joe LeClerc
- 1961—Bill Carriere
- 1962—Gilbert Lavallee
- 1963—Peter Morin
- 1964—Gilbert Lavallee
- 1965—Swanson Highway
- 1966—Swanson Highway
- 1967—Tom Merasity
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The above are the winners of the long distance endurance races. In 1926, 1927 and 1928 lap races were held with Emile St.

Goddard winning each year. In 1948, the first year of the Trappers' Festival, Jack Heard won the 20-mile Freight Race which was the feature race of the year.

The organization of the World Championship Dog Derby has involved hundreds of citizens of The Pas (to numerous to mention here) over the years. Since 1963 the Kinsmen Club of The Pas has had the honor of piloting this major event of the Festival. Last year special emphasis was placed on the Dog Derby, being Centennial Year. The Club was successful in raising the prize money, an additional \$800.00, therefore encouraging greater participation. There was an entry of 17 teams, of which 12 completed the race. This year at least 18 entries are anticipated.

The Pas World Championship Dog Derby is becoming more unique each year, so let's preserve and promote this event to its fullest extent.

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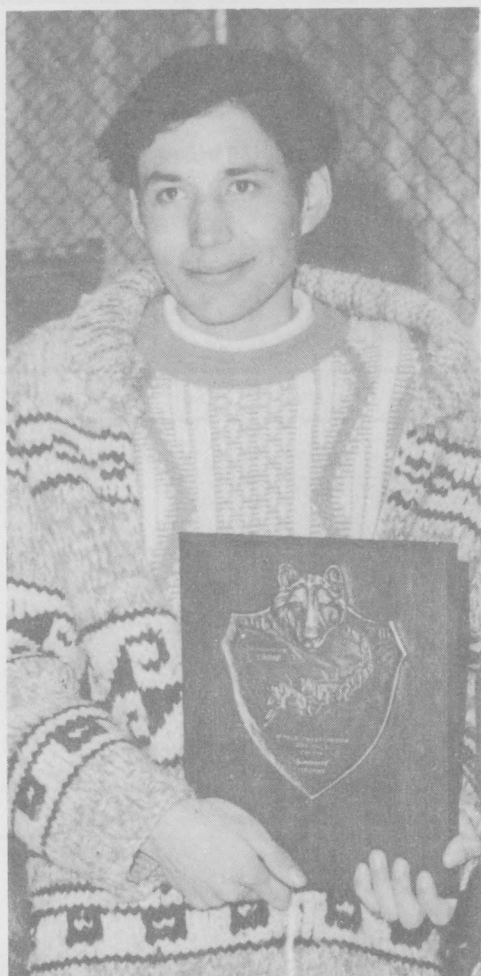
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The average temperature for the three days was 20 degrees below zero and according to Murdock this made the course "very fast".

Freight Race

When a group of oldtimers got together back in 1915 at the Opasquia Hotel and began discussing plans for the first Dog Derby, which was held in 1916, they had two main objections in mind — to promote the fabulous mineral and other resources of Nor-

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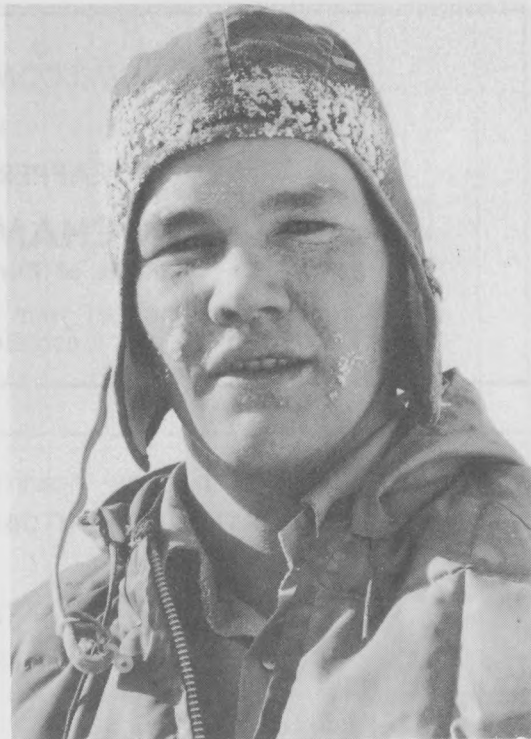
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FREIGHT RACE (Cont'd)

thern Manitoba and to encourage the breeding of a sled dog with superior strength and endurance. As access to the remote areas was only possible in winter by dog teams, their very survival was dependent on the ability of the dogs to get their provision through.

The 25-mile Freight Race of the Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival is truly symbolic of the important participation of the freight dog in the early development of the North. The Freight race covers a 25-mile portion of the World Championship course and the teams of dogs haul a load, weighing 300 pounds.



BOB McPHAIL

Winner 1970 Freight Race

Junior Dog Race

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What boy, or girl either, be they from the North, South or any other place, does not want to have his own dog.

If they are fortunate enough to live in the North and can enter their team in the Junior Dog Race, this is a thrill that will compensate for the many hours of caring for their dogs, hardening-in so as to get trail-wise and the many other preparations that must be made well in advance if they are going to be worth-while competitors. The junior race is run over the first eight miles and return of the World Championship Dog Race course, and the turning point is marked by green flags. The youngsters must not have reached their sixteenth birthday and a limit of five dogs can be driven. Any type of hitch can be used and the driver's whip cannot exceed three feet in length.

The course parallels the Carrot River (No. 283) road and spectators can drive along the road and give the contestants moral support. The Junior Dog Race is one of the many events of the Trappers' Festival that is hotly contested by the Northern youth. As long as this keen spirit of competition, which exists in the true Northern fashion, is evident among the boys and girls, do we have to worry too much about the spirit of democracy for Canada's tomorrow?

The Junior Dog Race is being sponsored this year by the New Avenue Hotel, proprietor Joe Perchaluk.



DON MAYER

Winner 1970 Junior Dog Race

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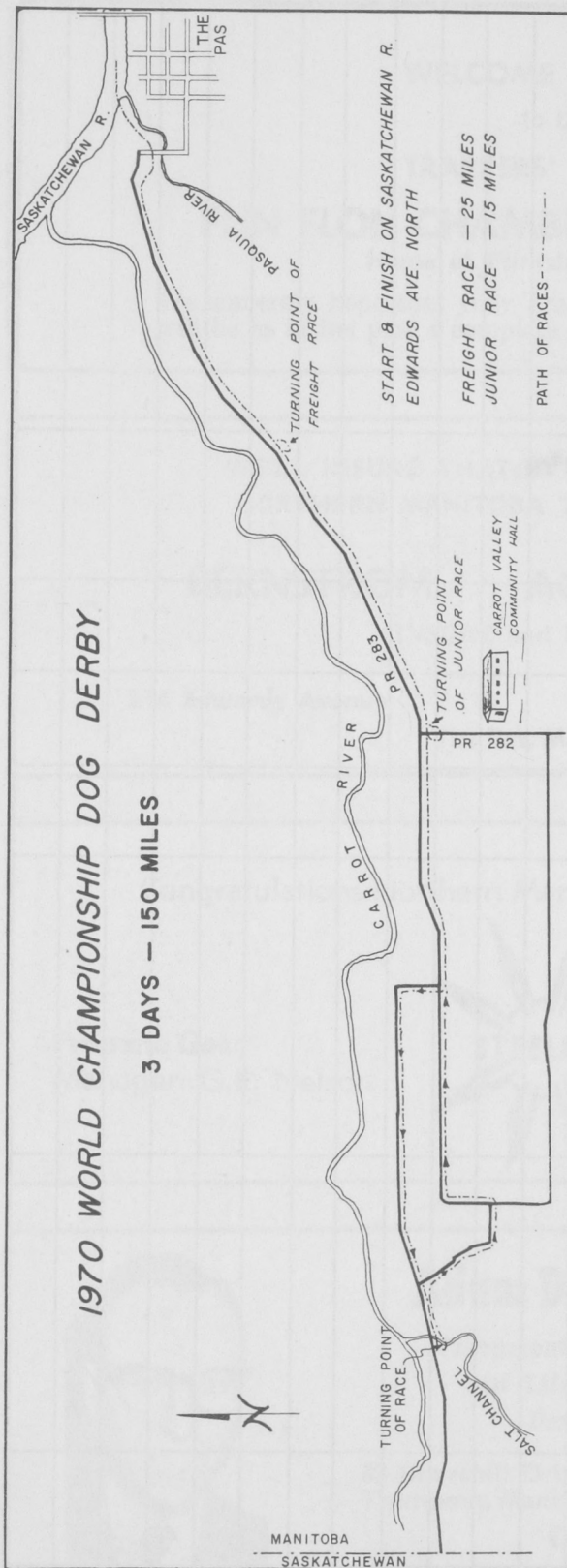
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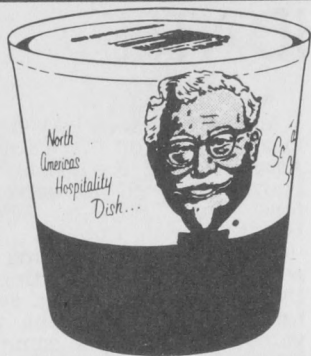


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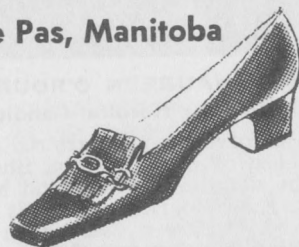
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FUR QUEEN CANDIDATES



MISS MAUREEN O'ROURKE
St. Anthony Hospital Candidate

Maureen is 23 years old, and eldest of nine children. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Rourke of Rhal's Island. Maureen was born in Winnipeg, but raised and edu-

cated in The Pas, where she completed her schooling at M. B.C.I.

After working in The Pas as a telephone operator, Maureen took her nurse's training in North Bay, Ontario, and attained her goal in the nursing profession as an R.N. in August of 1970. Since then she has been employed at St. Anthony's General Hospital, The Pas.

Maureen is secretary of the local chapter of the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses, as well as secretary for "Our Lady of Sacred Heart" Parish Council.

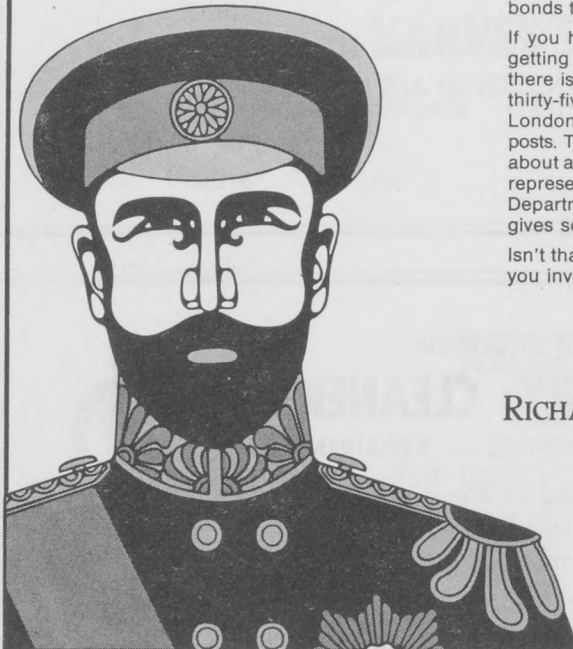
Maureen enjoys cooking and sewing as well as sporting activities such as skating, swimming and dancing. She is a valuable asset to the community of The Pas.

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MISS NORMA JEBB

The Pas Blues Candidate

Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jebb, of The Pas reserve. She is presently attending Margaret Barbour Collegiate.

Norma is 17 years old, a petite five foot three, 112 pound dark haired beauty with hazel eyes.

With swimming, skating, baseball, square dancing and sewing as her hobbies, Norma enjoys life to its fullest extent, and is an asset to her community.



MISS ANN SZADIAK

Stock Car Club Candidate

Miss Ann Szadiak, 18, of The Pas is representing The Northern Manitoba Stock Car Association in the Trappers' Festival Fur Queen contest.

Miss Szadiak is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Szadiak, of The Pas. Ann was born in The Pas and received all her education here, completing her Grade 12 at Margaret Barbour Collegiate. She is presently employed by Harry Trager Ltd. department store

MISS DAWN CAMERON

Legion Candidate

Dawn, 18-year-old Grade 12 student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Cameron of The Pas.

On completion of her high school, Dawn plans to go into nursing. She is attending Margaret Barbour Collegiate.

Dawn enjoys outdoor activities such as curling, skating, snow tobogganing, etc.



MISS SHIRLEY E. DION

Miss Flin Flon

Shirley Elaine Dion, 18 years old, is Flin Flon's choice for candidate in the Trappers' Festival Queen contest.

Shirley was born June 3, 1952 in Red Lake, Ont. She moved to Flin Flon in July of 1969, with her parents, Vera and Lionel, one brother and two sisters. The Dion family resides at 336 Queen Street

Shirley, five foot three inches and weighing 113 pounds, is presently attending Hapnot Collegiate and is employed part-time as a file clerk.

Looking ahead to the future in the secretarial field, Shirley enjoys sewing, reading, swimming, tennis and power tobogganing.



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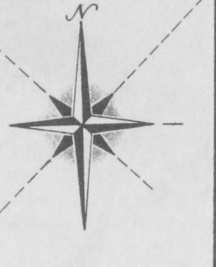
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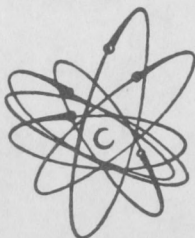
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The 1970 Queen's Pageant was held on Thursday, February 12, at 7:30 in the evening Cliff Gardner, doing his usual marvellous job, was Master of Ceremonies. Providing excellent music for the Pageant were Joyce Colgan, on the organ and Peter Allen on the piano. Following the introduction of the judges, Mr. Gardner introduced the Queen Candidates, one at a time, for the judging of their dress, talent, and appearance etc. The candidates were Miss Flin Flon - Donna Maluta, Miss Keewatin Community College - Germaine Ladouceur, Miss

Thompson - Barbara Sangster, Miss Indian and Metis Friendship Centre - Mildred Goulet and Miss Ponton - Yvonne Major. During the break when the judges forms were totaled entertainment was provided by Delores Chartier and the "Sophisticates" and the Margaret Barbour Collegiate Glee Club, directed by Mary Williamson. Mr. Gardner then announced Barbara Sangster, Thompson Miss Centennial Fur Queen. Festival Chairman, Orest Pidskalny then presented the Roses, corsages and banners to the girls.

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Such crowd pleasers as the goose calling, moose calling, old time fiddling, jigging, both junior and senior, and squaw wrestling are colorful events enjoyed here. Pity the poor judges; split hair decisions must be made but nowhere is the true spirit of the North more evident, the losers sincerely and enthusiastically applaud the winners and vow to try again next year.

The heaviest couple contest is always sure to bring uproarious laughter, as well as the

fish eaters, where the contestants must eat their fish in the quickest time. The tug of war final is also held and the selection of the best festival dress is made on the basis of popular applause.

Most of the major prizes and trophies are awarded to the winners during the evening including; the World Championship Dog Race Trophy and Cash prize sponsored by Labatts; the Power Toboggan; Junior Dog Race; Marathon Snow Shoe; Beard Growing; Broomball Tournament etc. awards.

The final event to climax this two hour colorful program is the draw for the lucky ticket of the Queen Contest which this year entitles the winner to a two week expense paid trip for two to Hawaii or \$1,000. cash. Surely a fitting finale for an exciting evening and the Northern Manitoba Trappers Festival for another year.

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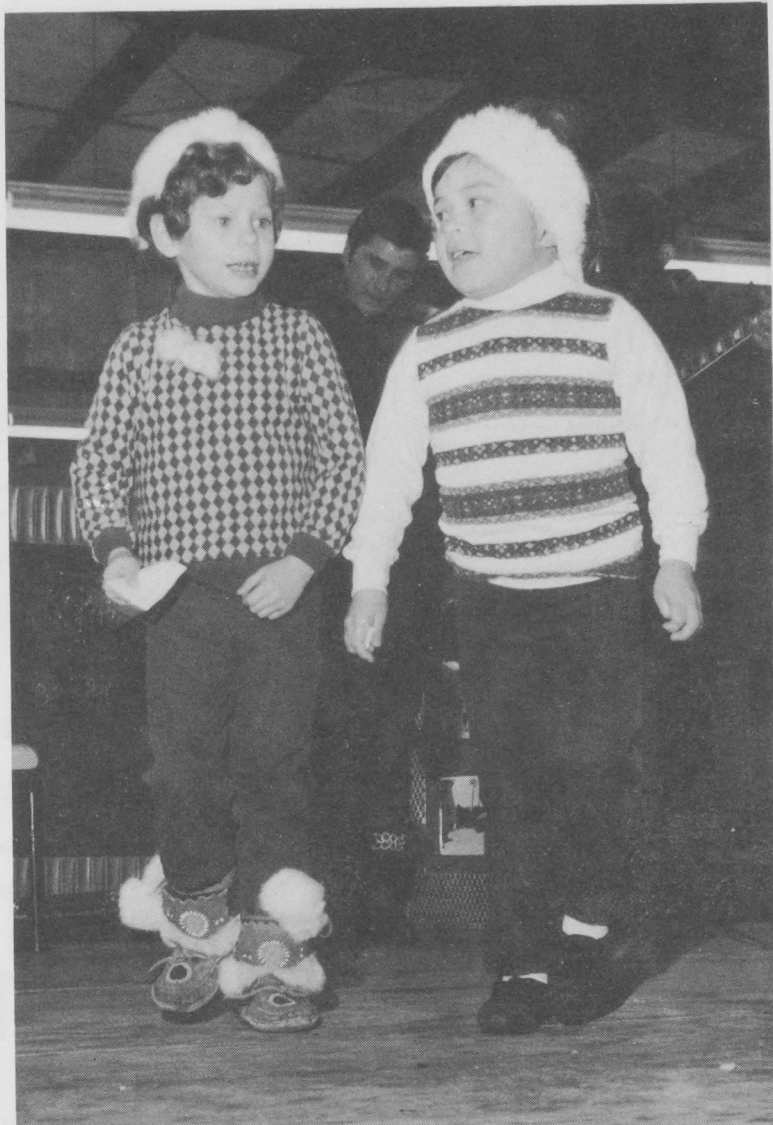
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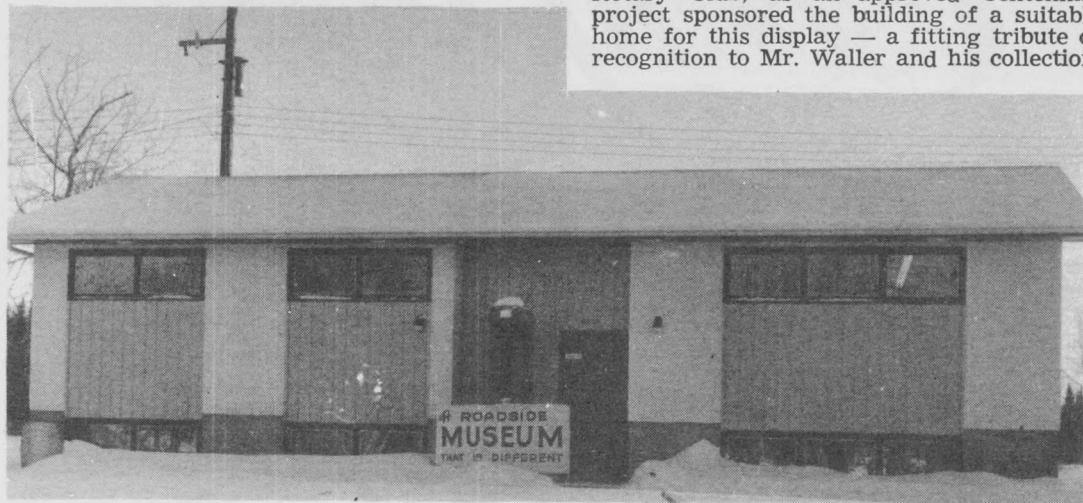
Little Northern Museum

A must for any visitor at the Festival is a trip to the Little Northern Museum, located on Gordon Avenue (No. 10 P.T.H.).

The life-long hobby, joy and pride of

its founder, Mr. Sam Waller, who spent 36 years teaching the Indians before his retirement in 1958. This unique accumulation is a collector's paradise.

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Best Festival Dress

There will be first, second and third place prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively, this year for the best Festival Dress. Prizes will be awarded at the arena Highlights Show and are usually chosen by popular applause.

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Festival Sports

The sporting events, along with the Dog Races and Power Toboggan races, are one of the main attractions of the Festival.

As in the past the Lions Club have organized and supervised the various sporting events which eventually lead up to the points that are required to become either King Trapper or Junior King Trapper.

Last year the King Trapper was presented with a beautiful wood carved trophy which was made and designed by Real Bernard (illustrator with the Parks Branch, Winnipeg). This trophy is up for annual competition.

The Junior King Trapper is sponsored by the Lions Club who put up a large trophy and a replica is given to the winner. Boys up to 16 years of age are eligible for this trophy.

Last year a number of local merchants sponsored sporting events for the first time and again this year they are carrying on with the sponsorships.

Some of the larger companies that have

supported the Festival for years are Spruce Products Limited, Purity Flour Ltd., Brook Bond (Red Rose Tea), to name a few, and their financial assistance has always been greatly appreciated.

The Sporting grounds for the past few Festivals has been located at the foot of Edwards Avenue and again this year all

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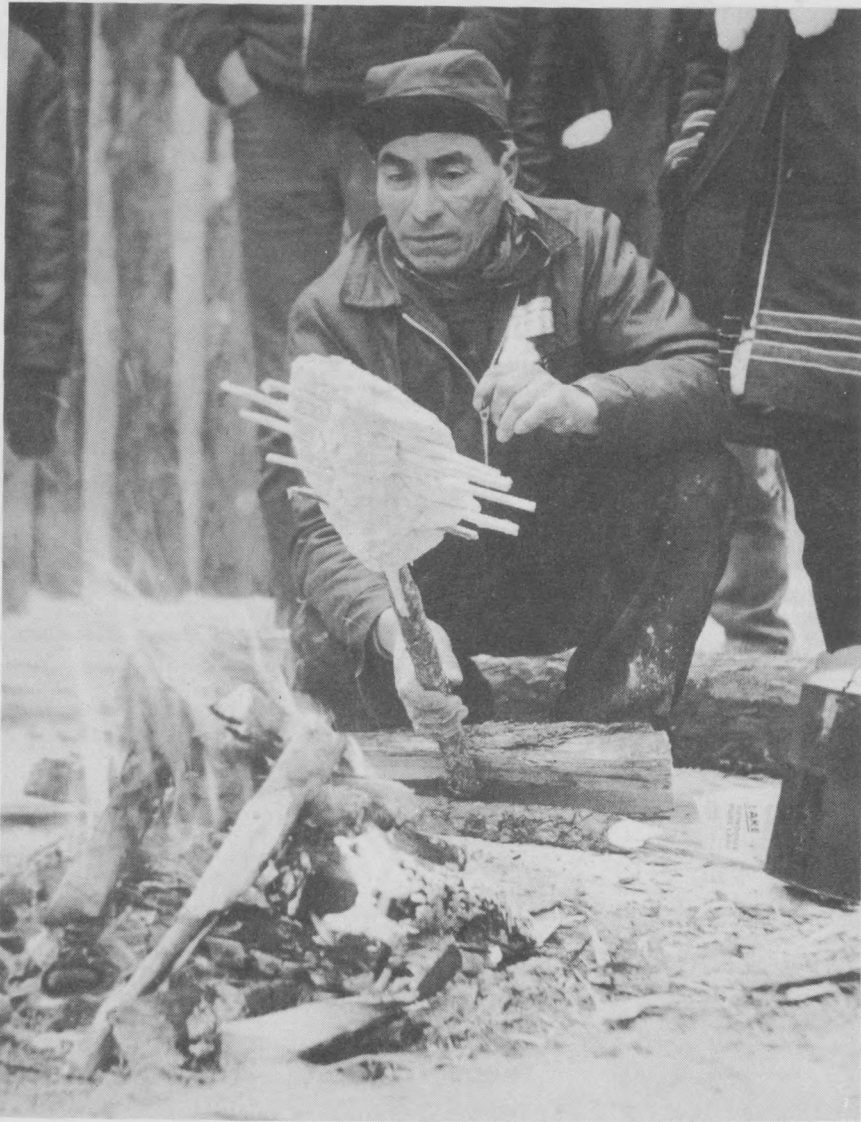
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One of the highlights of the sporting program is the Men's Flour Packing Contest and last year, a feat never before accomplished, John Flett carried 1,000 pounds of flour. John has no doubt been practising to break this record and it should prove to be one of the highlights again this year.

The King Trapper last year was Roger Carriere but it was not decided until the final events had been run off on the last night of the Festival. This year it is hoped that more challengers will be vying for the King Trapper honor and at the same time hoping to de-throne last year's King Trapper. All contestants who are willing and able are certainly welcome to participate in all the various events as "the more — the merrier".

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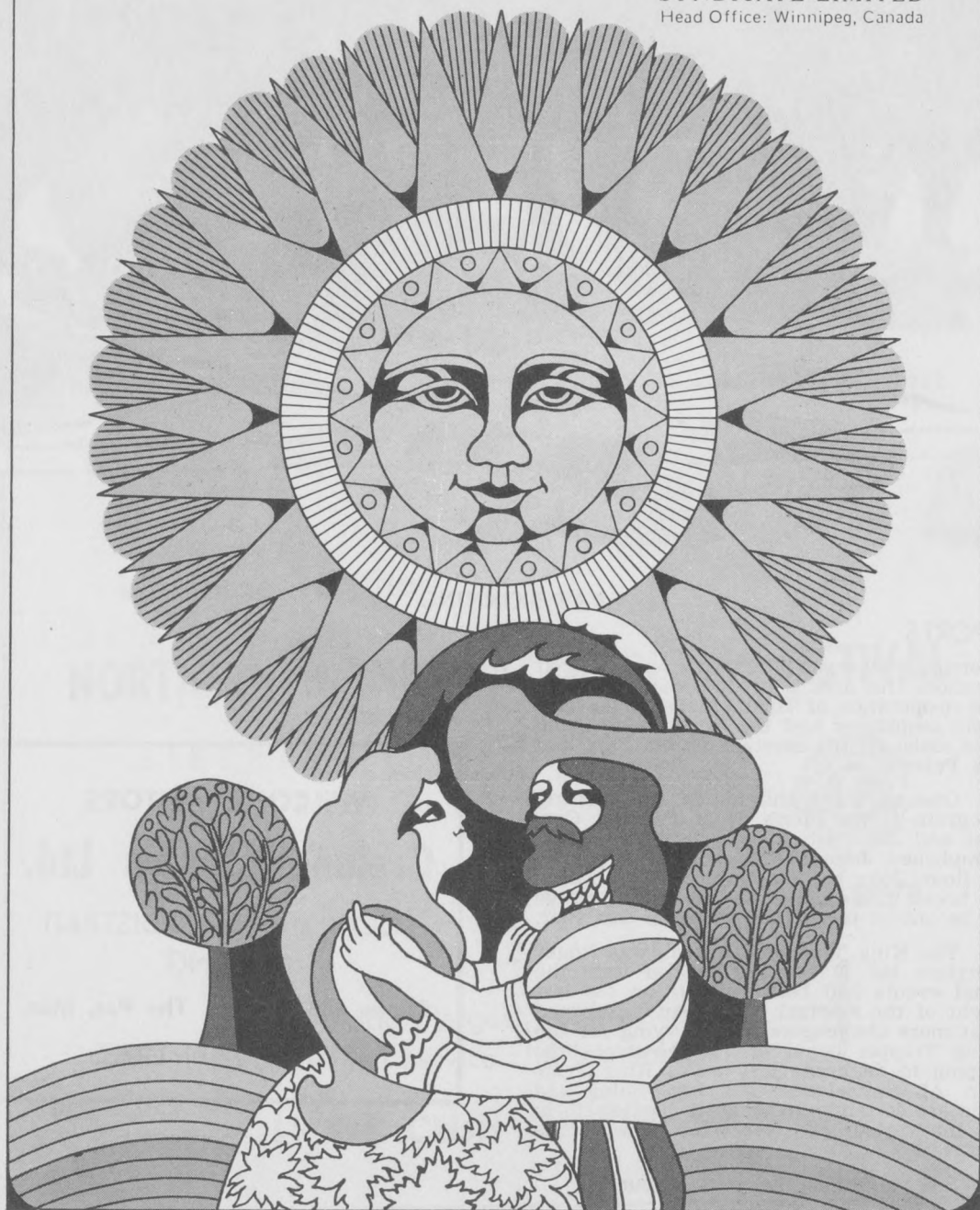
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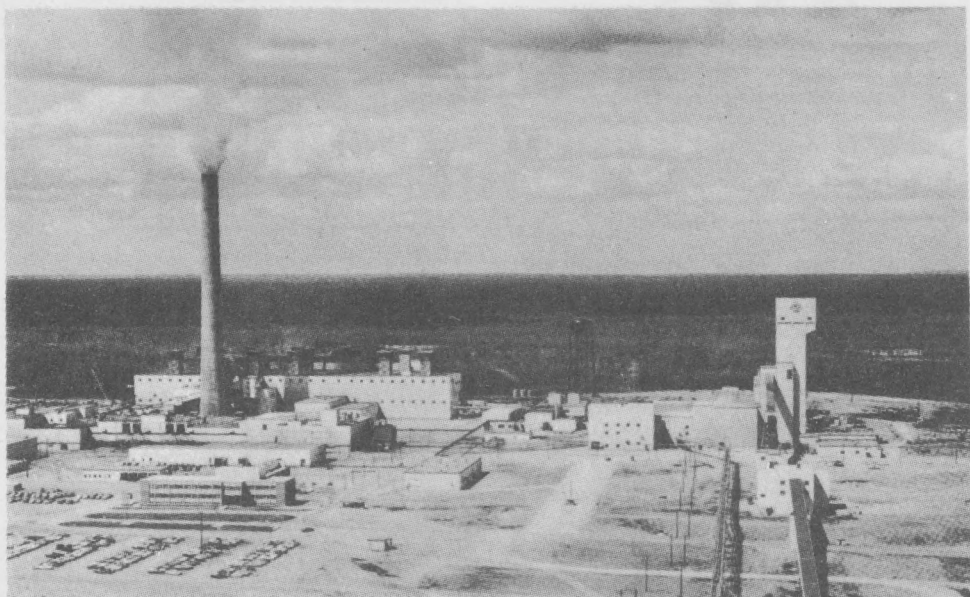
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Extra categories and more prizes have been added this year. Events will be as follows — closed course, 50-mile and 25-mile cross-country; obstacle race and a junior event. For the ladies — powder puff closed course and a 15-mile event. The committee hopes this will encourage more ladies to participate.

With very little snow last year it made for record speeds and excellent performances. The 50-mile cross country race was

covered by the first machine, driven by Allen Gee, in the record time of one hour and six minutes.

Last year's winners were:

Closed Course — Con Genova, Bill Mitchell, Roger Kauk, Ted Smith, Leon Wiebe.

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Obstacle — Les Nelson, Al Craig, Walter Klyn.

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50 Mile — Allen Gee, Leon Wiebe, Garnet Burton, Roger Kauk and Ted Smith.

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Snow Sculpturing Contest

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The theme for the Snow Sculpturing Contest must be tied in with the life and work of the North and particularly to The Pas. Schools, business institutions, and private citizens are invited to participate. Sculptures should be completed no later than Wednesday, February 17th. Names and addresses - and locations as to where the sculptures can be found - must be submitted to George M. Takashima (bus.: 623-3098 or Res.: 623-5159).

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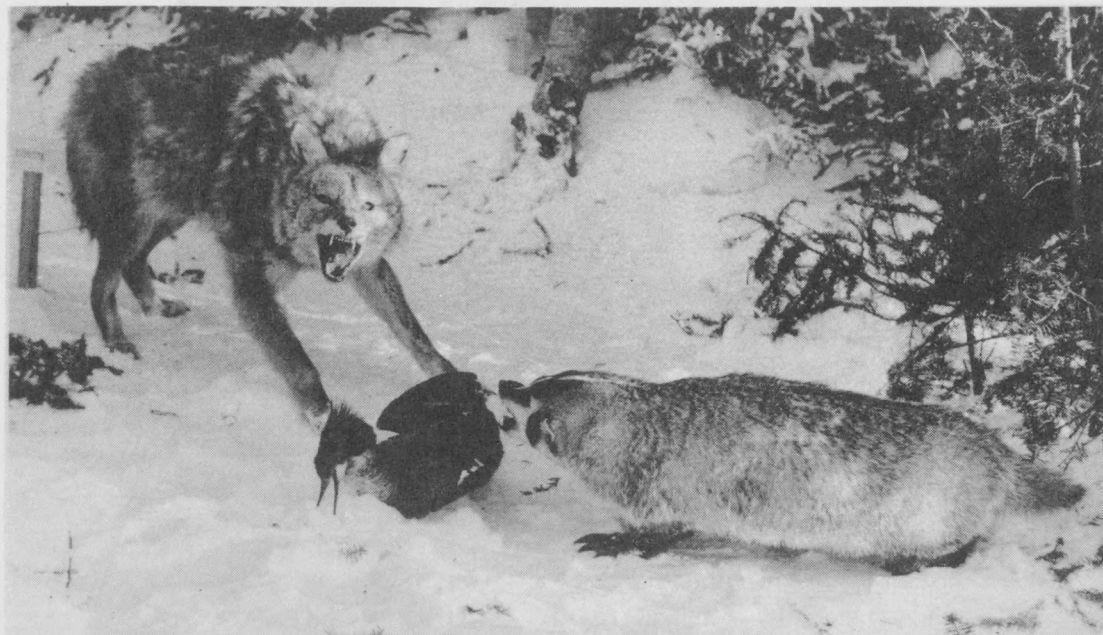
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Northern Animals Display

The frozen animal display outside the Provincial Building, produced by personnel of the Department of Mines and Renewable Resources, is one of the most interesting sights to see and a favourite for the camera

bugs.

Educational, as well as interesting, this display is a must for every spectator at the Festival to visit.



Up North With People

"Up North With People" is the title of this year's Festival Stage Show to be presented Thursday and Friday evenings at the Margaret Barbour Collegiate Auditorium. The title is taken from the Internationally famous "Up With People" Show that appeared in Manitoba during the Province's Centennial.

The cast is a combination of local, out-of-town and "back home talent".

A newly formed Ladies Glee Club under the direction of Marie Leckie will make

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their first major appearance in The Pas. Deloris Chartier is returning "home" to appear with "The Sophisticates", a group who banded together last year to create a sensation so far as local audiences are concerned.

Another "back home" headliner will be Dr. Stu Carey who, according to the Moccasin Telegraph has been in secret rehearsal at Thompson since the New Year.

A special setting will feature a "Pig-n Whistle" theme with a versatile group of local performers, augmented by The Pas Square Dance Club.

Out of town performers feature Len Andree, well-known Winnipeg comedian and stage personality along with Roy Joseph, a pop and calypso singer from Trinidad. The Master of Ceremonies will be Cliff Gardner.

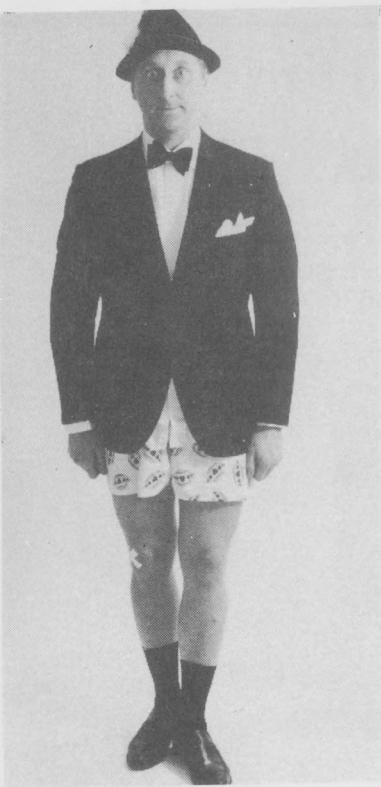
The producer is Joyce Colgan.

Dr. Stu Carey (right)



The Pas Square Dance Club (below)





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A First For The Festival Firearm and Hunter Safety Display

For the first time at the Trappers' Festival, there will be a Firearm and Hunter Safety Display, sponsored by the Department of Mines and Natural Resources.

This display will be supervised by A. J. Campbell, Hunter Safety Specialist, of Winnipeg and assisted by S. Tavener and R. Snyder of The Pas.

Tug of War

That old perennial, the Tug of War, is as popular to-day as it was over fifty years ago. Sponsored by Sam's Super Shopper the rules of the game are being slightly changed this year under the chairmanship of "Fuzzy", pardon, Dr. Martin O'Boyle so that a minimum of six contestants a team can vie for honours.

Elimination pulls are held daily with the final at the Highlights on Saturday evening. A lady spectator (evidently married) was overheard to say last year, "so and so should be on the team, he sure hates to give ground."



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Thursday night, February 18th, both the Legion and the Elks' Halls will host the event, for the same time period.

Friday, February 19th, will find all three halls swinging — Guy, Legion and Elks', all catering to this popular Cabaret dance.

The famous beef stew of Musher's Banquet renown will be served.

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Beard Growing Contest

The Kinsmen as in the past several years are again sponsoring the contest for the best beard grown in the current year. Contestants must register with their barber as of Jan. 1st.

As well as the Kinsmen's Trophy and cash prize for the best fuzz, a prize for the "scrawniest" adornment is being sponsored by Dr. Martin O'Boyle.

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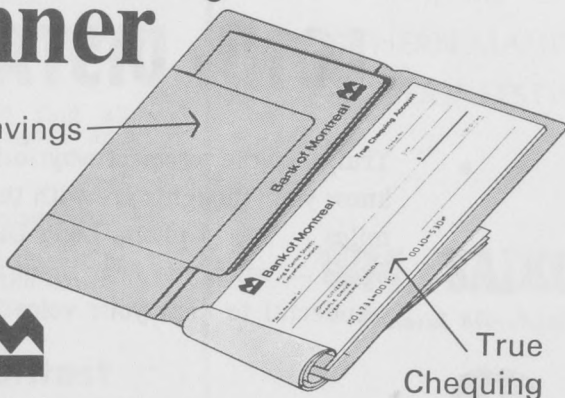
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The Mushers' Banquet

Informality is the dominant theme of the Trappers' Festival and nowhere is this more apparent than at the Musher' Banquet, an occasion originated by the Chamber of Commerce to honour the dog mushers and introduce them to the public.

From the attire of the guests, the services of the waiters and attendants, the meal itself, to the visitors and guest speaker an atmosphere where conventionality is absent is more than noticeable in the packed halls.

The dinner is beef stew with bannock and strawberry jam for dessert: not just beef stew but beef stew par excellence and many of the ladies present forget their plans of diet and scales when they waft the aroma drifting from the kitchen.

Even the guest speaker be he local "character" or imported from the big city for the occasion is inoculated or enthused to such an extent that many "Words of Wisdom" are broadcast that would be inappropriate for any other event.

The Knights of Columbus are again handling this part of the Festival.

Vive le banquet pour les coreur de chein

"Hi Neighbour" Contest

This is a contest in which all participants are winners. Some one will receive a \$25.00 cash prize by extending their hand for a handshake and a greeting of "Hi Neighbour", but think of the interesting and friendly people everyone will meet this way.

The winner, will not be announced until the final evening at the Highlights Show. The "Hi Neighbour" winner, be it him or her, could be the least expected person and is known only to the anonymous sponsor. Keep up the friendly greeting all through the Festival.

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Since that time the Trapper Education program has been extended to cover all Manitoba. The display was and is to enable the visitors of the Festival, to see what fur pelts are taken in Manitoba and also see how they are prepared for market.

About 1963 the raw fur competition was started and sponsored by Dept. of Mines & Natural Resources to create competition between trappers, so that they would take a higher interest in the preparation of their furs for market and also take advantage of the Education program.

This year, in addition to the fur display there will be a display of humane animal traps.

The fur display and Competition will once again be supervised by W.R. Burns, Trapper Specialist of Winnipeg.

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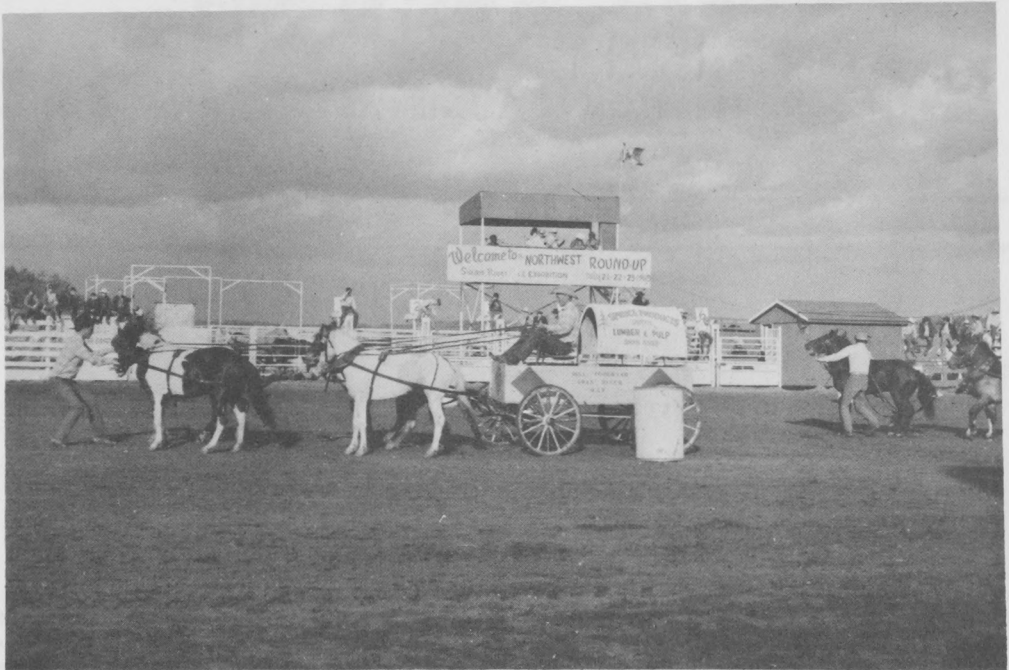
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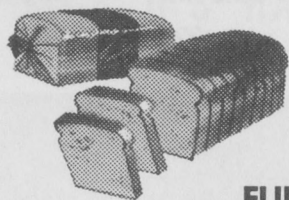
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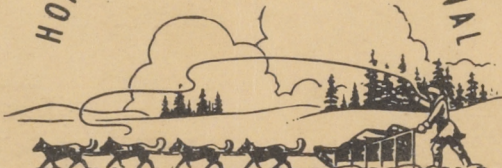
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